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MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS.

Tenth District Meets With Repton Lodge 63, High Point Tuesday, April 19th.

The following is the program for the 10th District Meeting to be held in High Point April 19th:

8 O'clock, P. M. Lodge Room.

Meeting called to order. Singing the opening ode. Prayer.

Address of welcome, Brother F. N. Tate, Mayor of High Point, N. C. Response, Brother L. D. Mendenhall, Randleman, N. C.

Minutes of last meeting, by Secretary.

Enrollment of delegates. Appointment of Committees. Reports of Lodges.

Selecting place and time of meeting.

Adjournment.

7:30 O'clock, P. M.

Singing opening ode.

Prayer.

Conferring the initiatory degree by Repton Lodge No. 63.

Motions and resolutions.

An Odd Fellow in and out of the lodge room, Brother C. O. McMichael, Wentworth, N. C.

The Aims of the Order, Brother D. M. Weatherly, Franklinville, N. C.

The Three Links, Brother John R. Miller, Pastor Green Street Baptist Church, High Point, N. C.

Adjournment.

Graded School Honor Roll—Many names on the Roll for the Past Month.

The following 127 students have neither been tardy during the past month, which in their satisfactory work in their various studies, entitles them to be placed on the seventh month's honor roll:

First Grade—Ruth Hadley, Frances Hall, Lena Hilliard, Bessie Kennedy, Hazel Miller, Fred Cranford, Neely Hunter, Howard Hilliard, Fred Smith, Everett Nance, Edith Pearce, May Bell Penn, Elizabeth Sken, Josephine Smith, Martha Penn, Walter Betts Alexander, Burnes, Jim Clark, Ben Humble, Buren McPherson, Wilmer Russell, Vera Turner, Iris Turner.

Second Grade—Clarabell Morris, Mande Lee Spoon, Nettie Ward, Lillie Bell, Robbins, Lesta Moffitt, Frances Pearce, Stella Anman, Elyer Richardson, Zelma Richardson, Carrie Brittain, Lennie Bean, Lola Lowdermilk, Flossie Phillips, Katie Styres, Blanch King, Edward Cranford, Charles Kivett, John Kivett, William Dickens, John Kendall, Vernon Johnson, Frank Redding, Governor Thomas.

Third Grade—Tilmon Cox, Margaret Rush, Dona Lee Loflin, Alice Hunsucker, Hazel Spoon, Mary McCain, Garret Allen, Ben Balla, Frank Foster, Ira Kennedy, Stanton Sken, Britt Armfield.

Fourth Grade—Eunice Bulla, Edith Betts, Uralie Clark, Faye Ferree, M. Evelyn Morris, Lucile Morris, Mary Moffitt, Grace Presnell, Hallie Ross, Ruby Wright, Edgar Black, Clarence Smith, John Lackey Roy Berry.

Fifth Grade—Loula Foster, Nancy Johnson, Lera Jones, Bertie Kivett, Margaret Morris, Nettie Newby, Edna Norman, Ethel Presnell, Robert Bunch, Ruth Lassiter, Colon Richardson, Ernest Spencer, Penn Smith.

Sixth Grade—Edith Hunsucker, Mable Parrish, Clara Presnell, Lucile Scarborough, Jessie Wood, Earl Kendall, John Moffitt.

Seventh Grade—Everett Kendall, Everett Newby, Fred Styres, Will White, Frank Smith, Wayne Miller, Corna Wall, Marietta Berry, Grace Ferree, Gertrude Ferree, Annie Davis, Nellie Spoon, Irene Watkins, Louella Lowe.

Eighth Grade—Mary Spencer, Myrtle Hockett, Lula Turner, Blanche Miller, Mildred Burkhead, Catherine Hammer, Gladys Smith, Lillian Parrish, Jannette Dickens, Eulah Glasco, Eugenia McCain, Ray Hayward.

Ninth Grade—Elizabeth Winslow, Fannie Hanner, Virginia Dickens.

Tenth Grade—Maude Dickens, Lena Johnson, Blanche Anderson, Lynette Swain, Wayland Hayes, James Swain.

Death of a Randleman Lady.

Mrs. Mary Ferree Higgins, of Randleman, died at St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte last Friday morning and the remains were carried to Randleman where the funeral was held on Friday afternoon. She is survived by a brother, Mr. David Ferree, and one sister, Miss Fannie Ferree.

POLITICAL TIDE NOW TURNING DEMOCRATIC.

Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University, Says the Time is Almost at Hand When the Democratic Party Must Take Charge of the Country's Affairs.

The political tide is now turning Democratic, and the day when the Democratic party must take charge of this country's affairs is almost at hand, were declarations made by Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, in a speech at the Democratic dinner in Elizabeth, N. J., recently.

"In the first place we should wish not merely to curb the trusts, and above all we should not wish to regulate them in such a way as will make them either partners or creatures of the government itself. We should wish to square their whole action and responsibility with the general interests. Our regulations of public interests must be legal regulation and not direct management. In the second place it is clearly our duty so soon as we get the opportunity to take the government out of the business of patronage, the business of granting favor and privileges of arranging the laws so that this, that or the other group of men may make large profits out of their business, and draw it back to the function of safeguarding rights, general, not particular, rights, the rights which make not so much for the 'prosperity' which enables small groups of individuals to pile up enormous fortunes, as for a general stimulation, universal opportunity for enlightenment and justice. I am thinking, of course, of tariff legislation."

He then declared that the policy of protection has long since, as dealt with by congress, ceased to be a policy of protection and become a policy of patronage.

"We are told," he continued, "that the present extraordinarily high prices of commodities is due not to the tariff but to the fact that we are not producing enough to keep up with the daily demand and that this is particularly true with regard to the things we eat and have daily need of. Take meat for example, and see what the truth is. The truth is that the meat trust has been able to control the meat market to such an extent that scores of ranchmen have been driven out of the cattle raising business because it was unprofitable. The short supply of meat is due to the monopoly created by the meat trust. It is true, therefore, that the supply is short compared with the vast demand, but it has been made short by the operation of a trust unquestionably fostered by the legislation of the government."

"In the third place, it is one of the chief duties of the Democratic party to initiate such reform, alike in local and in Federal government as will secure economy; responsibility, honesty, fidelity."

"And finally, it seems to me, that it is the duty of the Democratic party to challenge the people by every possible means to depend upon themselves rather than upon fostering powers lodged in groups of individuals."

"In brief, our program should be a general revival of popular politics of common counsel of responsible leadership. We must supply efficient leaders and eschew all the lower personal objects of politics. It is a case of must as well as a case of may, a case of necessity as well as a case of privilege. A new day has come. Men and measures are being scrutinized as never before. For myself, I veritably believe that we are upon the eve of a new era of political liberty, when more literally and truly than ever before we can realize the ideals of popular government and of individual privilege."

Laymen's Meeting at Randleman.

On last Sunday afternoon the Laymen from all the churches in Randleman held a most enthusiastic meeting in the Graded School Auditorium. Rev. O. L. Powers, of High Point, was present to address the meeting. After a splendid talk by Mr. Powers on this great movement, short talks were made by Messrs. H. G. Collins, S. Bryant, A. P. Gaster and L. C. Hughes. The meeting then closed with an able address from Rev. G. E. Eaves.

Wood-Whitwell.

At Randleman on last Saturday, April 2nd, Mr. Long Wood and Miss Mamie Whitwell were married, Rev. J. M. Pugh performing the ceremony.

WINNERS OF MARCH PRIZES

Miss Moleta Yow, of Central Falls, won the first prize, Mrs. A. B. Coltrane, of Glenola, second, and Miss Mary White, of Glenola, third. Miss Yow's vote for March was 31,703, Mrs. Coltrane's 11,104, and Miss White's 5,677. The opportunities for all of the contestants during April are so much better than during March, that we are expecting the largest vote, since the contest began, this month. Prizes for this month will be announced later, and we want every contestant to commence at once. Attend the school commencements and exhibitions, Farmers' Unions and all other public gatherings and work at all of them for The Courier and try to win one of the special valuable prizes which will be offered for this month. And in the mean time, keep at work among your neighbors and friends.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Prize Amount. Includes Miss Moleta Yow (76.104), Mrs. A. B. Coltrane (57.265), Miss Mary White (25.703), Miss Lizzie Cameron (13.765), Miss Bethie Shamburger (95.40), Miss Nellie Jordan (8.031), Miss Bessie Farmer (7.132), Miss Maud Curtis (6.601), Miss Elsie Prussell (6.619), Miss Lena Cole (6.551), Miss Myrtle Johnson (5.376), Miss Alice Burgess (3.946), Miss Bertha Luck (3.701), Miss Maud Miller (2.571), Miss Maud Foushee (2.200), Miss Stella Kelly (2.500), Miss Maggie Albertson (2.025), Miss Emma Pierce (2.050), Miss Elsie Harvell (2.547), Miss Mary Stuart (1.800), Miss Cora Yoncasen (1.592), Miss Ida Cox (1.001), Miss Maud Frazier (951), Miss Myrtle Peak (2.000), Miss Lydia Lassiter (613), Miss Linnie Dorsett (418), Miss Lolla Tridson (404), Miss Marie Ellis (400).

NEWS ITEMS.

W. L. Hill living near Lexington has been arrested charged with burning his house.

B. C. Barnes committed suicide at his home at Henderson, N. C., one day last week by drinking laudanum.

Clarence H. Poe will deliver the annual address at the close of Sanford Graded School the second week in May.

Miss Williams, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams, of Greensboro, was married to Mr. Oscar Rand, Huntsville, Ala., one day last week.

A special two weeks' course in Agriculture and domestic science will be put on at the A. & M. College at Raleigh beginning about the middle of April. Tuition will be free. This course is especially for farmers and their families.

Mr. John M. Hamper has sold the Troy Montgomery to Mr. Chas. A. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong will organize a joint stock company with himself, O. B. Deaton and A. A. Young as share holders. Mr. Young will edit the paper.

In Sampson county on last Wednesday night, Dr. Mehero Denning was killed by Hoar Maynor, the weapon used being an axe. The trouble arose over the closing of a cart road by Denning. Both were farmers and near neighbors.

E. E. Powell charged with the murder of police officer Dunn and the shooting of Paul Kitchen and E. L. Travis will be tried in Warren county instead of in Halifax. Judge Ward having removed the case because of the interest in Halifax.

Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston-Salem, has resigned as Judge of the 11th Judicial District, to take effect on May 7th. Judge Jones is an aspirant for the nomination for Congress in the fifth District, and his resignation is explained by his candidacy for Congress.

An iron mould fell from the fifth story window of a cigar factory in Greensboro last Saturday and injured D. E. Barbour, a New Bern gentleman. There is no fracture.

The manager of the Greensboro Opera House and his bill poster were before Judge Eure last Tuesday on the charge of posting obscene pictures in advertising a show. A judgment of guilty was entered against the bill poster, while the manager was discharged.

The Guilford County Commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday, declined the offer from the stockholders of the Auditorium Company, to sell the County the Auditorium for \$30,000.00.

SPRING CLEANING TOMORROW, WEEK, APRIL 15.

The Civic League Urges Everybody to Co-operate With Them on "Cleaning Day."

The Civic League of Asheboro has set apart Friday, April 15th, as "Cleaning Day" and is making an earnest appeal to every resident of the town to see to it, that there is not a single lot in the town limits, occupied or vacant, that escapes attention. The idea is, to make the entire town clean, just once, and let all the people see how much more attractive it is in every way, hoping that it will prove an object lesson which will never be forgotten. In order to do this, the Civic League calls upon every business firm, every housekeeper, every man, woman and child who controls a foot of ground, to observe the "Cleaning Day."

Many people who allow trash, garbage, old shoes, tin cans and all kinds of odds and ends to remain on their premises, complain that they can not get them hauled away. In order to overcome this, the Civic League has asked the mayor and board of aldermen to operate with them and furnish wagons to haul away garbage. This arrangement will doubtless be made and announced in next week's paper.

This movement is for the good of all of the Asheboro people and everybody should feel equally interested and give their hearty support and co-operation.

KILLING NEAR ROCKINGHAM.

Richmond County Merchant Cruelly Slays Mill Operative.

Last Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock at Robertel, No. 2, a mill village near Rockingham, N. C., Pearl Braton shot and killed Oscar Williams after beating him terribly with a chair. Williams had gone to Braton's house, which is near his store. Braton came to the door and after some words seized a chair and broke it in pieces over Williams' head and body. Braton ran into his house and came out with a Winchester rifle, and Williams, seeing the gun, begged him not to shoot, at the same time starting to run. Braton fired two or three times and Williams fell pierced by two bullets, dying in about five minutes. Both Braton and Williams have families and are comparatively young men, the older of the two, Williams, being about 31 years old. Williams formerly lived in Moore county. Braton was immediately arrested and placed in jail.

The Rameur Meeting.

High Point Review.

One of the largest attended and withal best meetings ever held was the 9th District meeting of Red Men at Rameur Friday. The people of this town threw open their homes to the delegates and they were treated royally. The editor stopped at the home of Mr. Ed Steed, a former citizen of this city, who is in charge of the cotton mill there. Mr. Steed is well fixed. Rameur is a nice little town with a good furniture factory, cotton mills, good schools, and pretty scenery, nesting along the banks of Deep River which is quite a stream at this point.

Negro Held for Trial.

Henry Moore was given a preliminary hearing before Squire George F. Morefield last Saturday at Lexington and bound over to court in the sum of \$5,000. Moore is the negro from Morganton who is charged with killing Henry Hawkins, another negro, in a gambling row, March 20. Lanny Drakeford, a negro witness, was held by the coroner recently in \$500 bond to appear at court. Moore was at Asheboro engaged in a barber shop for several weeks last year.

Wade Coble Held For Court.

On last Thursday Wade Coble sent for his attorney, Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, who went to Julian and took Wade Coble to Greensboro where he surrendered and was the next day committed without bail for trial this week for the murder of John M. Staley. Jake Coble's bond was fixed at \$500 and Mrs. Jake Coble's at \$250.

Parker-Laughlin

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Menerva Laughlin, of Randleman, on April 2nd, Miss Leslie Laughlin was united in marriage to Mr. Dennis Parker, Mr. J. A. Russell officiating.

CENSUS AGENTS NAMED.

Supervisor A. T. Grant, of Mocksville, Announces the Enumerators.

The following census enumerators for Randolph county have been named:

- Asheboro township, J. Monroe Allen. Back Creek township, Nathan H. Ferguson. Brewer township, William S. Gardner. Cedar Grove township, William G. Kinney. Coleridge township, Jeremiah C. Allen. West Columbia precinct, William C. York. East Columbia precinct, David H. Frazier. Concord township (part of) North Concord, Henry H. Harris. South Concord, Ernest G. Ridge. Northeast Franklinville, James W. Ellison. Southwest Franklinville, Clarkson S. Julian. Grant township, Charlie F. Brown. Liberty township, Clarence L. Amick. New Hope township, William P. Thornburg. New Market township, Cornelius S. Spencer. Pleasant Grove township, John A. Purvis. Providence township, Bascom L. Fields. Randleman township, Thomas H. Cummings. Randleman town, Frank Talley. Richland township, Mrs. Minnie Stuart. Tabernacle township, Benjamin Lanier. Trinity township, Edward C. Blair. Union township, Russell O. Parks.

ENUMERATORS FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Below is a list of the census enumerators for Davidson county furnished by A. T. Grant, Esq., of Mocksville, supervisor of the census work in the seventh district. These enumerators will begin work the 15th of this month:

- No. 17. Abbott's Creek township, June F. Weavil. No. 18. Alleghany township, Howard M. Loflin. No. 19. Arcadia township, Isaac P. Fischel. No. 20. Boone township, Rufus K. Williams. No. 21. Conrad Hill township, Alfred S. Miller. No. 22. Cotton Grove township, James B. Feazar. No. 23. East Emmons, John O. Garner. No. 24. West Emmons, Chas. E. Tysinger. No. 25. Hampton township, Isaac P. Fishel. No. 26. Healing Springs township, Albert W. Feazar. No. 27. Jackson Hill township, Hiram W. Surratt. No. 28. Lexington township (part of) South Lexington, Jacob A. Lindsay. No. 29. Lexington township (part of) North Lexington, Henry I. Lopp. No. 30. Midway township, P. E. Whicker. No. 31. Reedy Creek township and Yadkin College township, John S. Hege. No. 32. Silver Hill township, Robert L. Beck. No. 33. Thomasville township (part of) East Thomasville, M. H. Stone. No. 34. Thomasville township (part of) West Thomasville, V. C. Wood. No. 35. Tryo township, James H. Farabee. Enumerators For Davie County. Callahan township, David G. Tutterow. Clarksville township, George T. Sprinkle. Farmington township, (part of) Farmington No. 1, J. E. Smith. Farmington No. 2, Frank A. Naylor. Fulton township, Tilletie Hendrix. Jerusalem township, (part of) East Jerusalem, John S. Daniel. West Jerusalem, John S. Lyon. Mocksville township, (part of) East Mocksville, T. N. Chaffin. West Mocksville, N. G. Byerly. Shady Grove township, Brady G. Williams. Enumerators For Yadkin County. Boonville township, Alvis W. Craver. Buck Shoal township, Wm. L.

Shemwell Has More Trouble With Conductor Tucker.

On Thursday night of last week the papers tell of an unpleasant relation between Baxter Shemwell and conductor Tucker on the Southern's fast night train No. 38.

It appears that Shemwell had purchased a ticket from Birmingham to Lexington and got on No. 38, a train which does not stop at Lexington.

The conductor told Mr. Shemwell that the train did not stop at Lexington, whereupon Shemwell is reported as saying to Tucker, yes, this train will stop at Lexington, and retreated to the rear of the c. r., but did not make any other demonstration. The conductor wired for further orders, receiving instructions to run the train according to orders from passenger transportation department and not by direction of Shemwell. The conductor replied that Shemwell was in an angry mood and asked for orders to stop train at Lexington. The train was stopped at Lexington. Shemwell makes denial of the facts as reported in the newspapers and explaining that he had a ticket to Lexington and requested that he be put off there.

Conductor Tucker came out in an interview in which he says the facts are as first reported and that when he sent Pullman conductor Evans to Shemwell to tell him the train would stop at Lexington Shemwell said in effect it was well for it was better that he nor Tucker should be killed over the matter. This conversation was not reported to conductor Tucker until after Shemwell had gotten off the train.

Asheboro Wins.

Tuesday night April 5th, will be remembered some time by the members of the Oranvian Literary Society, of Asheboro Graded School because of the fact that at this time the Asheboro boys won in a joint debate with the representatives of the Library society of the High Point Graded School.

The question for discussion was, "Resolved, that the present rate of increase of our navy is insufficient and calls for a more rapid advancement."

Eugene Idol and Horace Hayward, of the High Point school contended for a more rapid increase, while Clifford Cox and Wayland Hayes, of the Asheboro school, upheld the negative side of the question. The judges of the debate were Messrs. Barnhart, Parsons and Ragan, three promising young lawyers of High Point. Their decision was unanimous for Asheboro. The debate was very interesting.

While three men, J. C. Eller, Miller Baker and Dick Campbell were playing poker in the basement of Nelson and Eller's livery stable in Lenoir, N. C., last Monday night a dispute arose between Baker and Campbell over a small amount of money. Baker drew his pistol and shot Campbell, the ball entering Campbell's side. Campbell's wound is a dangerous one, and the doctors say his chances of recovering are slight.

G. P. Duncan and W. W. Pearsall have discovered an oil well near Rocky Mount, N. C.

Denny.

Deep Creek township, Jas. W. Peardry.

East Bend township, Samuel W. Hall.

Fall Creek township, Eloy J. Vestal.

Forbush township, Jao F. Barron.

Knobs township, Daniel G. Waggoner.

Liberty township, Jno. A. L. Shermer.

Little Yadkin township, Wm. A. Jones.

Enumerators For Montgomery County

- Check Creek township and Rocky Springs township, Clarence R. Eldorado township, Marshall A. Davis. Hill township, Willis L. Freeman. Hollingsworth township, Oswald C. Parson. Little River township, Harris L. Moore. Mt. Gilead township, Oliver J. Thompson. Ophir township, Pressley M. Morgan. Pee Dee township, Wm. A. Boggan. Troy township, Jno. B. Ewing. Uwharrie township, Harris A. Harris.